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We meet **WEDNESDAYS, 12:00 NOON - 1:20 PM**
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Tucson Jazz Festival

Posted by Yvonne Ervin on Oct 31, 2014



Yvonne Ervin is the Executive Director of the Tucson Jazz Festival and is also Executive Director of the Western Jazz Presenters Network and editor of Hot House magazine in NYC. She has worked as a jazz journalist in print and radio for more than 30 years, interviewing more than 150 jazz legends. She was the founding executive director of the Tucson Jazz Society and marketing director for the Tucson Symphony Orchestra. She organized the Primavera Jazz Fest, the world's longest-running women's jazz festival and produced the first Jazz on the Border: The Mingus Project, a week-long festival in Nogales Arizona and Sonora. Most recently, Yvonne was the Development Director for the Conflucntercenter for Creative Inquiry at the UA and she is President of the Tucson Jazz Music Foundation which supports the Tucson Jazz Institute Ellington Band.

Jeff Haskell is a lifelong musician who began as a scat-singing boy soprano in Philadelphia. He won the first American Collegiate jazz festival along with three L.A. Emmy Awards, and arranged two of Linda Ronstadt's albums. His "Pastiche Americana" was performed by The Little Orchestra in Lincoln Center and his "Concerto for Jazz Band and Orchestra" debuted with the Tucson Symphony Orchestra. He also conducted the world premiere of Billy Taylor's suite for jazz trio and big band, "Fiesta In Tucson." He recently retired as a professor of music at the University of Arizona.



Mystery Editor - October 29, 2014

Posted by Ed Mystery on Oct 31, 2014

We started the meeting with LINDA WOJTOWICZ leading us in the Pledge and Song. (If you pronounce LINDA's last name three times in succession, you'll get it!) BOBBY LARSON introduced guests and visitors. We had several visiting Rotarians attending who are from Madison, WI. They were kind enough to present us with their cub banner.

Weekly Program

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[Yvonne Ervin & Jeff Haskell](#)
Tucson Jazz Festival

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[Bob Graham, SSVF Veterans Program Mgr.](#)
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What Your Childhood Memories Say About You

Nov 26, 2014
[Bora Matarrazo](#)
A Triumph of the Human Spirit

Dec 03, 2014
[Dr. Peter Ott & Dr. Jerzy Rozenblit](#)
When Cardiology & Engineering Intersect: An Illuminated View of Electricity in the Heart

Dec 10, 2014
[Dancing In The Streets](#)
Nutcracker

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Upcoming Events

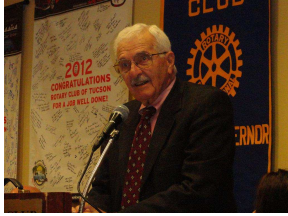
[Rotary Clothes Closet Cleaning Day/Goodwill Indust](#)
Nov 19, 2014 11:00 AM - 01:30 PM

[San Carlos Trip](#)
Dec 05, 2014 07:00 AM - Dec 08, 2014 06:00 PM

[Salvation Army Bellringing-Saturday, December 13th](#)
Dec 13, 2014 09:00 AM - 05:00

Thanks!

Happy Birthdays go to PETER AKMAJIAN, DAVID DIAMOND and JACK MEREK. While working the Car Show serving beer, PETER informed us he carded several persons who were clearly under the legal age, only to find most over the age of 30! I guess we're all getting a little older... And JACK, who's been in Rotary for over 37 years, shared that PRESIDENT MARY made him promise not to tell any lawyer jokes from the podium.



Speaking of lawyers, in addition to PETER and DAVID, we had a very interesting and informative presentation from retired Chief Justice of the AZ Supreme Court, Stanley G. Feldman. Justice Feldman, with 20-years experience on the Supreme Court, provided his insight regarding the pros and cons of the death penalty. Based upon the number of questions he received following his presentation, I'd say his topic was of interest to many in our club.

In closing, if you're planning to make the trip to San Carlos, please sign-up in the near future. The planning team needs to know who is attending so they can begin finalizing the arrangements. And if you are not planning to make the trip, the club is still accepting donations!

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President's Letter

Posted by Mary Martin on Oct 31, 2014

A CHILLING HALLOWEEN TALE

Written by: Brian King

Once upon a Rotary year-y, while I pondered, growing a bit leery,
Over whether every Rotarian, would give \$100 or more.
My mind raced, now more wary, suddenly what I saw was terribly scary.
More so than ghosts or monsters or something rapping at my chamber door.
It was the image of a child, paralyzed, crawling on a dirt floor.
Only this and nothing more.

Ah, but this child I did not know, as she pained and suffered so.
Would not someone else see she was not left upon that dirty floor?
Rapidly my fear turned to sorrow for this child may have no tomorrow.
She was just another crawler, helpless and always to be poor.
Leaving it to someone else, leaves her on that dirty floor.
Nameless and alone for ever more.

More images now, my fear grew stronger; hesitating then no longer.
Poverty, illness, hunger and so many victims of conflict and war.
So many living a nightmare, with whom our good fortune we can share.
No water or food or one to care; no education, for millions no open door.
No opportunity; no bright future, neither nor.
Darkness there and nothing more.

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Who will help those in need; this desperate call who will heed?

“Sir,” said I, “or Madam”, truly your support I implore;

Every Rotarian, everywhere, help end this chilling tale if you dare,
help those in great despair, in our backyard and on another shore.

‘O the ways you can help are so many, please do explore.

And change the life of a child--forevermore!

And every Rotarian, with no hesitation, responded without consternation,
giving every year \$100 and even more.

And the children’s eyes have all the seeming, filled of hope; and dreaming;
their smiles now beaming, as Rotarians’ generosity there was an outpour;

And the lives of millions with so little to live for,
shall be lifted--forever and ever more!



Tucson Marathon - Sunday, December 7, 2014

Posted by Jennifer Hoffman on Oct 31, 2014

Attention all runners!!! Rotary Club of Tucson has had a relay team in the Tucson Marathon for many years. I am looking for participants for this year’s Marathon which takes place on Sunday, December 7th. The legs of the relay range from 5.9-7.3 miles ... I will take the last/longest leg...

If you are interested, please contact me so I can move forward with registration!

Thank you.

Jennifer Hoffman

Leave of Absence

Posted by Dorinna York on Oct 31, 2014

The following members are on Leave of Absence:

Kelly Abbott

Bill Anastopolous

Tim Brown

Amanda Wood

Help Wanted!

Posted by David Pashkow on Oct 27, 2014



Sergeant At Arms, David Pashkow, is looking for a few volunteers to be on a permanent list to assist with selling raffle tickets before the meeting. These members would be notified by email prior to the meeting to arrive a few minutes early and sell tickets as attendees walk in the door. Raffles usually happen every other week or twice in a month. If you are interested in assisting, please contact David at 429-0496 or email at dapco@msn.com.

Also, if you have a business or know of a business that would like to donate raffle items, please contact David as well. Thank you.



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Menu for November 5th at the Doubletree

Posted by Dorinna York on Oct 30, 2014

Plated Salad: *Classic Caesar Salad*

Baked Lemon Chicken - Baked in a Lemon Herb Sauce with Wild Rice Pilaf and Roasted Tomato and Zucchini.

Assorted Rolls and Butter, Cookies served Family Style, Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea.

Vegetarian Option if reserved by Friday noon:

Eggplant Rollatini - Grilled Eggplant with Stuffed Ricotta and Mozzarella Cheese served with Marinara Sauce, White Bean and Wild Rice Pilaf.

Fresh Fruit plate if reserved by Friday noon.

Gluten Free meals available by advance reservation only.

Membership and Attendance

Posted by Dorinna York on Oct 30, 2014

Membership		Scholarship Cups	
Active Members	178	Cash Contributions	\$ 131.00
Active Members Attendance Exempt	54		
Total Active Members	232	Total Scholarship Cups	\$ 131.00
Honorary Members	18		
Meeting Attendance - October 29, 2014		Raffle	\$ 244.00
Members	115		
Active Members AE	26	Auction RCOTF	\$
LOA/Honorary Members	1		
Total Members Present	142		
Guests	7		
Guests of the Club	3		
Visiting Rotarians	5		
Total Meeting Attendance	157		